

## Our Carcanet.

## LOOKING BACK.

LAST MORN, IN HER SEVENTY-FIFTH  
Would you be young again?  
So would I—  
One test to memory given,  
Onward I'd file.  
Life's dark flood forced o'er—  
All but at rest on shore—  
Say, would you plunge once more,  
With home so nigh?

If you might, would you now  
Retrace your way?  
Wander through stormy wilds,  
Faint and astray?  
Night's gloomy watches spread,  
Morning all beaming red.  
Hope's smiles around us shed,  
Heavenward—away.

Where, then, are those dear ones,  
Our joy and delight?  
Dear and more dear, though now  
Hidden from sight.  
Where they rejoiced to be  
There is the land for me,  
Fly, time—fly speedily!  
Come, life and light!

## LOVE.

Love is the weapon omnipotence reserved  
to conquer rebel man when all the rest had  
failed. Reason he parries; fear he an-  
swers blow to blow; future interest he  
meets with present pleasure; but Love,  
that sun against whose melting beams the  
winter cannot stand, that soft subduing  
slumber which wrestles down the Giant,  
there is not one human creature in a mil-  
lion, not a thousand men in all earth's huge  
quintillion whose clay-heart is hardened  
against Love.

TUPA.

Good actions crown themselves with  
lasting lays. Who deserves well needs not  
another's praise.

## After Dinner.

## Latest Revised Marriage Service.

Will thou take this brown stone front,  
These carriages, this diamond,  
To be the husband of thy choice,  
Fast locked in bonds of Hyphen.

And will thou leave thy home and friends  
To be his loving wife,  
And help to spend his in-one,  
So long as thou hast life?

"I will," the modest maid replies,  
The lovelight beaming from her eyes.

And will thou take this waterfall,  
This ostentatious pride,

With all these unpaid milliner's bills,  
To be thy shrewd bride;

And will thou love and cherish her,  
Whilst thou hast life and health;

But did as soon as possible  
And leave her all your wealth?

"I will," the fearless mate replies,  
And eager waits the nuptial ties.

Then I pronounce you man and wife,  
And what I've joined forever,

The next best lawyer may disunite,

And the first divorce court sever.

A water-spout—A total oration.

A very dry Tap—The tap of the drum.

A Notice of a Peal—Lightning.

Ought a strong boy to be paid a weekly  
salary.

"Paws for a reply," as the cat said when  
she scratched the dog for barking at her.

Would not stearin' candles be the best  
illuminators for light houses?

What key unlocks the door of misery?  
Whiskey.

VAIN ATTEMPTS AT HIGH ART.—Painting  
the weather-cock on a church steeple.

If punning is the *lowest* kind of wit, it  
must then be the *foundation* of all wit.

Why are gymnastics like the tide at low  
water? Because they develop muscles  
(muscle).

A genius has discovered how to cut wood  
without using an axe or a saw. He uses a  
hatchet.

A witty little housewife of our acquaintance  
says there is no venison in the market,  
but plenty of deer meat.

A gentleman coming into the room of  
Dr. Barton, told him that Mr. Vowel was  
dead. What said he, Vowel dead? Let  
us be thankful it was neither u nor i.

Would you rather go through a giddy  
walk with a pretty girl than go through a  
pretty walk with a giddy girl? We pause  
for a reply.

A man recently broke off a marriage be-  
cause the lady did not possess good conversa-  
tional powers. A cynical friend, com-  
menting on the fact, says: "He should  
have married her and refused her a new  
bonnet, and then he would have discovered  
her conversational powers."

Steane, the author of the *Sentimental  
Journey*, who had the credit of creating his  
wife ill, was one day talking to Gar-  
rnick in a fine, sentimental manner, in praise  
of conjugal love and fidelity. "The husband,"  
he said, with amazing assurance,  
"who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves  
to have his house burned over his head."

"If you think so," replied Garrick, "I  
hope your house is insured."

AMERICAN IRON BRIDGES.—The method  
of making all the parts of a bridge to fit  
exactly, and securing the ties by pins, is  
peculiarly American. The plan still fol-  
lowed in Europe is that of using rivets,  
which makes the erection of a bridge take  
much more time, and costs, consequently,  
much more. A riveted lattice bridge one  
hundred and sixty feet in span would re-  
quire ten or twelve days for its erection,  
while one of the Phoxinville bridges of  
this size has been erected in eight and a  
half hours. In consequence of this method  
of working, American iron bridges, despite  
the higher price of our iron, can suc-  
cessfully compete in Canada with bridges  
of English or Belgian construction. The  
American iron bridges are lighter than  
those of other nations, but their absolute  
strength is not great, since the weight that is  
saved is all dead weight, and not necessary  
to the solidity of the structure. The same  
difference is displayed here that is seen in  
our carriages with their slender wheels,  
compared with the lumbering heavy wag-  
gons of European construction.—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

## NEWARK.

## MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

## NEWARK, N. J.

Statement, January 1st, 1873.

Balance as per statement, Jan. 1,  
1872..... \$23,241,795.81  
Received for premiums during the year  
1872..... \$5,344,168.51  
Received for interest during the year  
1872..... 1,524,116.18  
Received for annuities during the year  
1872..... 770.99

Total receipts for  
1872..... \$6,860,053.08

Paid claims by death..... \$1,911,444.72

Paid endowments..... 40,301.11

Paid surrendered policies..... 286,024.98

Paid dividends and  
printings..... 64,004.90

Paid contingent ex-  
penses..... 85,815.91

Paid postage and ex-  
changes..... 11,014.49

Paid taxes and inter-  
nal revenue..... 84,644.00

Paid commissions to  
agents..... 405,943.88

Paid physicians' fees..... 30,482.25

Paid annuities..... 30,482.70

Paid return premiums..... 1,660,436.00

Paid premiums on  
1872..... \$4,575,063.91

Paid premiums on  
1873..... \$6,860,053.08

Paid premiums on  
1872..... \$4,575,063.91

ASSETS.

Cash on hand..... \$503,717.94

Real estate..... 149,062.88

United States secur-  
ities..... 1,551,500.00

State city and com-  
munity bonds..... 6,125,800.00

Bonds and mortga-  
ges..... 10,924,302.70

Loans on policies in  
free..... 6,553,970.90

Loans on scrip..... 1,455.41

Due for premiums on  
course of transac-  
tions..... 118,978.25

Interest due and ac-  
cumulated..... \$534,681.88

Premiums due and  
not yet received, on  
last premium of  
November of  
December (of  
this sum \$150,000  
has since been re-  
ceived January 15,  
1873)..... 438,051.95

Total assets January 1, 1873..... \$20,511,151.41

Ratio of Expenses to Income, (excluding taxes) 5.57  
per cent.

The dividend of Return Premiums declared  
by the directors in 1872, will be paid to the as-  
sured, as their premiums fall due in 1873, in con-  
formity with the rules of the Company.

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